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REF: DUBLIN 860, USEC 4035 (NOTAL)

1. IRISH DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR JOHN CAMPBELL INFORMED US THAT MAY 26 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING IN DUBLIN WILL BE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH TWO TOPICS. THE FIRST TOPIC WILL BE PREPARATION FOR OECD MINISTERIAL IN PARIS MAY 28/29 WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION BEING PAID TO THE QUESTION OF RAW MATERIALS. THIS TOPIC IS EXPECTED TO TAKE MOST OF THE MORNING. THE SECOND TOPIC ON THE AGENDA IS THAT OF PORTUGAL. IT WAS EXTREMELY UNCLEAR WHAT ASPECT OF THE PORTUGUESE QUESTION THE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS, INASMUCH AS CLEAR-CUT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROPOSALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FORMULATED. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE COUNCIL DISCUSSION WILL BE OF A GENERAL NATURE. CAMPBELL DOES NOT EXPECT ANY OTHER MAJOR QUESTIONS TO BE BROACHED AND HE EXPECTS COUNCIL MEETING TO BE OVER BY NOON.

2. AFTERNOON WILL BE DEVOTED TO POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETING WITH ROUGHLY THE SAME CAST OF CHARACTERS TO BE INVOLVED. FOLLOWIING TOPICS ARE ON POLITICAL COOPERATION AGENDA:

- (A) CSCE
- (B) UN TOPICS GENERALLY
- (C) FONMIN FITZGERALD IS EXPECTED TO REPORT ON HIS LATEST TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST, POSSIBLY MAY INCLUDE EURO/ARAB DIALOGUE
- (D) PORTUGAL
- (E) "CURRENT QUESTIONS"

3. CAMPBELL WAS NOT ENTIRELY CERTAIN THAT PORTUGAL WILL ACTUALLY BE DISCUSSED AT POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETING, SINCE THER MAY BE LITTLE NEW IN THE POLITICAL CONTEXT.
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